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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1976

A. LETTERS:

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED A "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL" LETTER FROM AUBREY SINGER OF BBC WHO STATES THAT HE IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH YOU ANY TIME, ANYWHERE.

2. SECRETARY COLEMAN ASKS FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROPOSED BUILDING OF TWO DEEPWATER PORTS -- ONE 18 MILES OFF THE COAST OF LOUISIANA AND THE OTHER OFF THE COAST OF TEXAS -- BEFORE NOVEMBER 5.

3. SENATOR ROBERT GRIFFIN WRITES OF HIS CONCERN OVER THE ATTEMPT WHICH MAY BE MADE AT THE UPCOMING INTELSAT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES IN NAIROBI TO OUST THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM MEMBERSHIP. HE HOPES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT CONTINUED ACCESS FOR ROC TO THE INTELSAT

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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

4. DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLEMENTS WRITES THAT ON MARCH 5, 1976, THE OPERATING COMMITTEE OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXPORT POLICY RECOMMENDED

DENIAL OF AN ADVANCED IBM COMPUTER SYSTEM TO THE EXPERIMENTAL MACHINE TOOL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MOSCOW. IBM HAS NOW REQUESTED CONSIDERATION OF A REDUCED VERSION OF THIS SYSTEM. DEFENSE IS STILL RECOMMENDING DENIAL TO IBM.(CONFIDENTIAL)

5. BILL CLEMENTS WRITES ANOTHER LETTER STATING THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A FURTHER REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) FOR THE PURCHASE OF 120 HARPOON MISSILES AND 20 LAUNCHERS, A FOLLOW-UP TO THE REQUEST WHICH THE ROC MADE IN MARCH 1974 BUT WHICH IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. HE STATES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE SALE OF THE BASELINE HARPOON MISSILE SYSTEM (EXPORT VERSION)TO THE ROC. (SECRET)

6. SENATOR BUCKLEY WRITES THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH LEADERS OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA. THE CHURCH HAS OWNED PROPERTIES IN ISRAEL FOR MANY YEARS AND THE CUSTODY OF THESE PROPERTIES IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. A SERIES OF COURT CASES IN ISRAEL HAS NOT REACHED A CONCLUSION AS A CONSEQUENCE OF DELAYING TACTICS BY THE SOVIET FRONT ORGANIZATION FOR THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE URGES YOU TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE COURT CASES.

7. SENATOR CHARLES PERCY WRITES THAT IT IS GAO'S VIEW THAT TURNER SHELTON'S APPOINTMENT AS CONSUL GENERAL WOULD REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION. HE WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS ON A LETTER FROM COMPTROLLER GENERAL ELMER B. STAATS, WHICH HE ENCLOSES.

8. SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES THANKS YOU FOR YOUR LETTER
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OF AUGUST 4 CONVEYING NEWS OF YOUR MOST WELCOME DECISION TO SEEK THE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO U.S. LEGISLATION TO GIVE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO OFFICIALS OF THE COMMISSION DELEGATION TO THE U.N. IN NEW YORK AND IN THE MEANTIME TO WORK OUT INERIM AGREEMENTS TO COVER THESE PERSONNEL.

9. SECRETARY RUMSFELD WRITES OF HIS CONCERN OVER THE

STATUS OF MILITARY BASE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
OPERATIONS OF OUR BASES AT SUBIC AND CLARK. HE WAS

SHOCKED BY THE EXTENT OF THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE
PHILIPPINE DRAFT OF JUNE 15 AND THE LACK OF SUBSTANTIAL
MOVEMENT BY THE PHILIPPINES FROM THESE HARD LINE
POSITIONS DESPITE US EFFORTS TO BE ACCOMMODATING. IN
VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD
CONTINUE WITH UNREQUITED EFFORTS AT ACCOMMODATION.
HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO JOIN YOU IN MEETING WITH ROMULO
LATER THIS MONTH IF THE PHILIPPINES DESIRE SUCH A
MEETING ON OUR DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP. (SECRET)

10. PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS,
ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY HAS FORWARDED THE PLAN FOR THE SURVEY
OF AL-GABBARI SHIPYARD AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT. (SECRET)

11. EDITH COLIVER OF THE ASIA FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO
HAS WRITTEN TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY THOUGHTFUL TELEGRAM
WHICH DR. WILLIAMS READ AT THE OPENING BANQUET OF THEIR
CONFERENCE ON THE "MEANING OF INDEPENDENCE."

B. INVITATIONS:

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VISIT OF SECRETARY GENERAL
LUNS AND THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH
ATLANTI- COUNCIL OF THE FIFTEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES, THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WILL DEDICATE A PENTAGON CORRIDOR
IN HONOR OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 4:45 PM. YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED.

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2. THE DAYTON OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WRITES THAT
DAYTON HAS THE HONOR OF BEING THE HOST TO THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAMS
ON OCTOBER 4 WHEN THEY WILL COMPETE AGAINST REPRESENTATIVE
TEAMS FROM THE UNITED STATES. THEY HOPE THAT YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO HONOR THEM WITH YOUR PRESENCE AT THE FIRST
MATCH ON OCTOBER 4.

3. THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE AND MADAME KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET
INVITE YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO DINNER AFTER THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE "OPERA DE PARIS" ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21. BLACK TIE.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

NO CALLS WERE RECEIVED FOR YOU TODAY. ROBINSON

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